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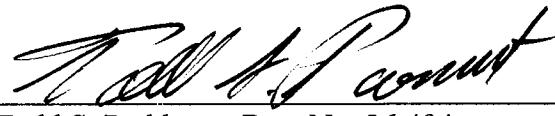
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is the European Communication pursuant to Article 94(3) EPC from corresponding European Application No. 03 782 044.6 - 1213 filed on June 2, 2005, now Publication No. EP 1567240 published on August 31, 2005. Applicants are submitting this Communication because references were identified during the examination of the European application (listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a) which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. The first Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed in this application. Therefore, there is no fee for this submission.

While the information and references disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement may qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any reference is "material" to this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists. It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and MPEP § 609, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Respectfully submitted,



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